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For: FLUIDISED BED PURIFICATION OF BIO-  
MACROMOLECULES SUCH AS PLASMID  
DNA, CHROMOSOMAL DNA, RNA,  
BACTERIA AND VIRUSES

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Applicant wishes to advise the United States Patent and Trademark Office that a Declaration was filed on November 19, 2001, to perfect Applicant's filing requirements.

The filing requirements were perfected prior to the receipt of the Notification of Missing Requirements (371 Formalities Letter), a copy of which is attached hereto.

As evidence of Applicant's previous submission of a Declaration in connection with the present application, Applicant encloses a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, filed

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November 19, 2001, and a copy of the postcard indicating receipt of the Declaration by the U.S.P.T.O.

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Respectfully submitted,

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- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
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- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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